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Radislav Alexandrovich Potyrailo et al.  
  
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FOR SPATIALLY DETECTING  
OR QUANTIFYING CHEMICAL  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on March 3, 2006.